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SUBJECT: FINNISH TRADE UNION CHAIRMAN TO RESIGN

1. NIILLO HAMALAINEN, CHAIRMAN OF FINNISH TRADE UNION
CONFEDERATION (SAK), WILL LEAVE HIS POST IN NEAR
FUTURE TO TAKE OVER AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
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CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES (KK).

HAMALAINEN, WHO HAS BEEN SAK IHAIRMAN SINCE 1966, WILL FORMALLY ASSUME HIS NEW FUNCTIONS ON JULY 1, 1975 BUT WILL ACTUALLY LEAVE TE SAK LATER THIS FALL FOR KK.

2. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHO WILL SUCCEED TO SAK CHAIRMANSHIP. THE TWO MOST LIKELY CANDIDATES ARE METALWORKER'S CHAIRMAN SULO PENTTILA AND SAK "THIRD" CHAIRMAN PEKKA OIVIO. WHOEVER TAKES OVER WILL STEP INTO HORNETS NEST SINCE "STALINIST" COMMUNISTS IN SAK THREATENING SERIES OF WILDCAT STRIKES THIS WINTER AGAINST ECONOMIC POLICIES OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC/CENTRE COALITION GOVERNMENT. KREHBIEL

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